

# **NEWSLETTER JULY 2018**

As we prepare for the summer holidays (and hopefully the continuation of this fantastic weather) it is always a time of reflection in school.

As Head Teacher I am continually amazed at what a great team we have here at New Hall. This includes everyone from staff in the kitchen, admin, wraparound, teachers, governors and site staff. Thank you to each and every member of staff who make New Hall the best it can be. As Head Teacher I know how proud I am of all members of the New Hall community.

As Year 6 prepare to leave us I am also able to reflect on how incredibly talented our pupils are. The performance of 'The Greatest Show' allowed each and every child to shine and showcase their talents. Thank you one and all.

The hard work that the staff have put in to achieving terrific increased scores in our school data results are a testament to the commitment shown.

I hope you are all able to have some family time this holiday, and that you are able to make the most of the warm weather for as long as it lasts.

Thank you parents for your continued support. It was lovely to see so many of you at Open Afternoon, and to read the wonderful comments about the school, staff and leadership.

See you in September! Mrs Hanks

#### European Athletics Champion visited New Hall!

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July, European Athletics Champion James Dasaolu visited New Hall! James is the second fastest Briton of all time after running a 100m time of 9.91 seconds in the British Championships and he recently won gold at the European Championships in Amsterdam.

#### Each year group from Y1 to Y5

participated in a fitness circuit, learnt about resilience and working hard to achieve their goals and had the chance to ask James their burning questions. Look out for James at the Olympics in 2020!





#### Sports Day

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July, the whole school took part in another successful Sports Day. All pupils from EYFS to year six took part, tried their very best and had huge grins on their faces throughout, which is the most important focus of the day. The children competed in track and field events as well as a dodgeball tournament to earn points for their houses. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who came to support their children - they really appreciated you being there. An extra-special well done to all of the year six helpers and House Captains you did an incredible job and the day wouldn't have happened without you. The results:

## KS2

1<sup>st</sup> Bracebridge

2<sup>nd</sup> Wyndley

Joint 3<sup>rd</sup> Longmoor and Powell

#### <u>KS1</u>

Joint 1<sup>st</sup> Bracebridge and Wyndley

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Longmoor

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Powell





### Forest School

This year both Reception and Year One children have enjoyed Forest School sessions. The children have experienced the changing seasons and weather, explored many aspects of nature, used tools and developed their creativity.



Other year groups have also used the site for various Science, Theme and Art activities.

Children across all year groups have taken responsibility for watering our blossoming garden area. We would like to thank the PTFA for providing the herbs and fruits and hope we can add some more to it next year.



#### Increase in Prices from September

With effect from 4th September the following will increase in price:-<u>Breakfast club</u> £3 per day £15 per week <u>Wrap Around</u> Until 4.15pm - £5.50 Until 5.15pm - £7.75 Until 6pm - £8.75

## **Birth Certificates**

For those who still have not brought your child's birth certificate in before, please can you come to the school office with your child's birth certificate so we can take a copy for our records. Thank you

#### Swimming Lessons

There are places available for mother & baby and mother & toddler to have swimming lessons on a Tuesday and Wednesday morning at New Hall swimming pool. If you would like to know more information please call Helen on 07792 181483

## **Curriculum**

Parents, if you would like to know more about the curriculum planned for your children, this can be found on our website under 'Our School'. If you have any queries please speak to the class teacher.

#### <u>Star Burst</u> <u>UKS2</u> Th<u>ursday 5th July</u>

Team Toomer - Jia Team Steadman - Lacey Lee Team Palmer - Mwizu Team Thomas - Lacey

## Dates for your Diary 2018

## Please note dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances

## <u>July</u>

23 July - Teacher Training day

24 July - Teacher Training day

School closed - Wednesday 25 July to Monday 3 September

School open to children - Tuesday 4 September

## School Values:

- Wonder
- Acceptance
- Friendship
- Honesty

<u>School rules:</u> RESPECT YOURSELF, OTHERS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Well done!!!

Are our medical records and emergency contact details up to date for your child?

If not please let us know in school office.

